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Lesson 6 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. adjacent
2. affinity
3. conjecture
4. definitive
5. dejected
6. detract
7. finite
8. infinitesimal
9. protracted
10. susceptible

Lesson 6 Exercises

A. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:

- affinity
 - susceptible
 - definitive
 - reception
 - finite
 - incipient
 - infinitesimal
 - perceptible
- By the fall there had been a _____ change in the mood of the students.
 - An _____ speck of dust on the lens can keep a CD player from functioning.
 - They waited weeks to hear about the board's _____ of their proposal.
 - She feels an _____ to her imaginary friend that she has never felt to her parents.
 - Small children are often _____ to nightmares after hearing ghost stories in the dark.
 - When the power failed as the wind began to reach gale force, she sensed _____ disaster.
 - We have a _____ number of choices, in fact maybe only three or four.
 - This may be the best book on the subject so far, but I wouldn't call it _____.

B. Match the word on the left to the correct definition on the right:

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| 1. affinity | a. noticeable |
| 2. susceptible | b. ultimate |
| 3. definitive | c. beginning |
| 4. reception | d. easily influenced |
| 5. finite | e. tiny |
| 6. incipient | f. attraction |
| 7. infinitesimal | g. receiving |
| 8. perceptible | h. limited |

A. Choose the odd word:

- conjecture a. suppose b. conclude c. guess d. know
- protracted a. lengthened b. continued c. circular d. extended
- dejected a. excited b. downcast c. depressed d. forlorn
- retraction a. withdrawal b. regret c. disavowal d. denial

- trajectory a. curve b. path c. line d. target
- detract a. decrease b. diminish c. defy d. minimize
- adjacent a. near b. adjourned c. touching d. bordering
- intractable a. impossible b. uncontrollable c. stubborn d. unteachable

B. Match each definition on the left to the correct word on the right:

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| 1. denial | a. protracted |
| 2. assume | b. adjacent |
| 3. depressed | c. trajectory |
| 4. difficult | d. retraction |
| 5. take away | e. conjecture |
| 6. drawn out | f. intractable |
| 7. curved path | g. detract |
| 8. nearby | h. dejected |